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A Newsletter for the TV/TS Oriented



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The Calendar

The calendar is a service of up-coming events available for our members. If you know of any events at any bars, lounges, or other organizations, just let us know so we may publish this information for others notification. If you are having a party or special event, let us know, we'll let the membership know! All Meetings start at 7:30PM unless otherwise noted.

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Editors Note

Well here we are in the new year and we made another togethether.

All submissions for this paper must be in by February 15. All submissions must be in type written form on regular paper and in good readable state. any submissions on IBM or compatibles can be submitted by File. Call for details of file information.

A special thanks to Krystal for her typing up this issue.

Marsha

The sensational

Kiwi

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Public acceptance of TV'ism is based to a certain extent on the 'presentability' of the cross-dressers. If you are going to do any more than stay in the closet you must try to do an adequate job on your appearance. One of the most offensive characteristics of this sub-culture is INADEQUATE BEARD COVER. I see numerous TV's, some of whom should know better, walking around dressed 'en femme' showing five o'clock shadow.

TO COVER YOUR BEARD, do the following:

1. a good shave. If you can feel stubble with your fingertips, go back and do it again, keep shaving against the grain until you are as smooth as you can get. Your face cool for a half hour. Get your clothing out, etc. Use a stiptic stick on cuts. If your face is red, use some cold water. tremely heavy beards only; take a small amount of "Erase", "Conceal", or theatre "Cover Up" (light coloured) and work into the beard area. Rub into a cosmetic sponge and blot into the face. Blend into the other areas bordering the beard. When you are done it should look somewhat lighter than before. If it is stark white, you have used too much, blot it more with a clean sponge. e a good foundation creme or "Panstick". Order more than one color and mix them if need be to suit the circumstances. In the daytime, try to mimic your own skin color, in the evening go darker. ply the foundation evenly over the entire face working it in with the fingertips or sponges. ply a smaller amount to your neck (side of neck tool) and your upper chest. Your upper chest and neck should look similar to your face. Let your foundation dry for 10 minutes. You can use a blowdryer lightly if you want to speed things up, but don't get it completely dry. Blot the non-beard areas heavily with tissue paper, especially around the eyes. Foundation in wrinkles is to be avoided. w take a large, good quality brush and put a thick coating of translucent powder over the entire foundation area. Use light short strokes of the brush. Be sure you clean your brushes after each use. Try to apply your makeup in a cool place, as a sweaty face is impossible to work with. At this stage, your beard

Beautiful Eyes - Barble"

Men have been accentuating their eyes with paints and powders since the beginning of time. Indeed, many contemporary women consider eye makeup the most essential tool in their beauty chest and insist that they feel undressed without it.

Cosmetic materials meant to be painted, glued, penciled or otherwise applied to the skin around the eyes are harmless. Also, the surgery used to enhance lashes and brows or to correct bags or puffy or drooping lids is relatively safe. But, the skin around the eyes is thin, delicate and not easily repaired when damaged. The eye itself can be affected by what happens to its protecting skin. To safeguard sight as well as to protect and enhance the beauty of the eyes, care must be taken in choosing cosmetics, and skin conditions should be treated promptly.

DO...

1. Wash your hands immediately before applying eye makeup to avoid introducing bacteria to the eye area.
2. Keep containers and applicators clean. Store them in a closed cabinet or container to keep them free of dust.
3. Replace eye makeup every 4 to 6 months. The preservatives used to protect against contamination have a short life.
4. Apply cosmetics after inserting contact lenses.
5. For a wide-eyed look, put one dot of light eye shadow on the centre of each eyelid very close to the lashes.
6. To make your eyes sparkle, sweep your blusher just beneath your eyebrow from the arch to the end of the brow. It adds a rosy glow to your entire face.
7. Select eye shadow shades that contrast with your eye color. For example, brown eyes look their best with deep tones of gray, green, blue, rose or apricot and blue eyes look bluest with taupe, bronze or lavender. For green eyes, try burgundy, plum, russet or gold shadows.
8. Always wear at least two shades of eye shadow and blend them well. Use a lighter shade under the eyebrow and a darker shade for the eyelid and crease.
9. Highlighting the brow bone opens up the eye and

emphasizing the crease defines the eye's shape.

10. For a soft, natural look, line both your top and bottom eyelids with a soft pencil. Smudge the line close to your lashes then "set" the pencil by applying eyeshadow.

11. To make the whites of your eyes look whiter, use a blue liner pencil or touch of blue shadow on your eyelids. h) Use mascara always. If your lashes seem to clump together, separate them with a small brush while they're still damp. Wait abit after you mascara each eye...build the layers of mascara.

13. Keep your eyebrows neatly groomed and fairly natural.

DONT...

1. Remove eye makeup too vigorously as this can easily irritate the lids.

2. Share eye makeup. Bacteria harless to one person can be harmful to the next.

3. Don't apply eye makeup from retail counter testers around the eyes. Try the shade on the wrist or back of the hand.

4. Don't use epoxy glue to apply false lashes... only hypo-allergenic adhesive.

5. Try and use oil free removers that can seep into the eye and leave a film.

These tips should help you to have beautiful eyes. Your personality should just sparkle through windows!!!

Have fun practising!

Love Barble

The Welcome Mat

Well, it's the New Year now and I can't wait to see how our new member list of gas gros in '93! The last while of '92 turned up some great



new members an dit was a real treat to get to know each of them. I hope that they will continue to stay interested and active in the Club.

161 Fredelle

This new member was a little nervous at first on coming in but by Xmas was into the shop several times. Thanks alot Fredelle for the cute bearfor the food bank, etc... She wants to develop her feminity further and I'm sure lots of the seasoned gals will lend a hand of encouragement. She'd like to learn lots more and build some confidence. She has tossed with the idea of surgery before hitting 50 years old, so good luck Fredelle in whatever path you choose.

162 J.B.

Welcome aboard!

163 Ginger ... from Dawson Creek, B.C.

She's been dressing since he was 12 years old and enjoys it alot. We had several phone conversations before we sent out the information package on Illusions. She was immensely happy and excited to join our club. She wrote me back a little note saying that she really appreciated talking with me and for the understanding and support. I only hope that she can find the time to get to Calgary and enjoy all the other gals. Sometimes she has work reasons for being around our neck of the woods so we hope she'll make it for some functions. Her excitement alone will be fun to see here with all of us.

164 Jazzmine

Now there's a gal eh? Cheerleaders for all of us. I remember the first time she connected with me and she spoke as quiet as a mouse with big wide eyes. She couldn't believe there was all this stuff available. She admitted that she'd been reading the Illusions mag for about a year and had to throw it away after she was done with it so no one would find it and hassle her. Now she proudly takes it home and shares it with his wife. We did a makeup session and she giggled the entire time.. or said.. WOW.. She attended the Xmas Dinner and never stopped smiling. We're real thrilled to see her here an hope that she feels real welcome.

165 Rob ... from Northern Alberta

She is a beginning dresser and would love to pass in public. Well "Come on Down" and we'll help you out!

168 Brenda

NEWS

Even though she says she's very shy... it's been fun to have her around the shop in the day for some coffee and chats. She ha fit in very fie with all the gals... and don't you just love her shoe collection? Another Imelda Marcos here I'm sure... She was tellingh)0*0*0* that she has bought so many shoes from a particular store in town that the girls there have offered him/her a job there? A discount is a great plan but what to wear? She really loves dressing and has often dreamed of being totally and completely "Femme". We have ha such a giggle at the amount of "airline people" that have come in our doors... and Brenda is another "fly girl" to our list.. must be the altitude or something, ey? Anyways... I know we'll be seeing lots of her around the shop and the club on her days off... Great!

167 Ken (knows he needs a name, but can't think of anything yet)

he slipped into the shop almost at closing time one night and was a quivering mess. He ha been in before but would never say anything... well, this time we didn't let him slip thru our fingers and after much heavy breathing... he said Hello and said that he would love to join up. After coffee and chats, he has been back and when he's home "off the road" he'll/she'll be out. We're not so scary... she'll feel more at ease in no time. She too had been following our magazines and articles for quite some time... so she's thrilled now to get her own copy to her house... so she doesn't have to hunt one down at the Love Shops.

So as you can see, the new Members are always quite interesting and full of their own stories. Never a dull moment. This has got to be one of the most interesting groups of people you will ever come to meet. There are so many kinds of backgrounds and jobs and lives... but everyone shared a common thread that brought them through the door.

Hopefully more "gals" will find us and feel that's the place for them to fit in. Come on out in '93... HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

Lots of love,

Barbie

"Announcements - crash victims".

Isa, Tibet (Fleuter) - Victims of a private 2 passenger airplane were reported and sighted on the north face of Nanaapurna (the third tallest peak in the world). due to extreme danger and inaccessability, no bodies were recovered. The victims were a Tibetan pilot and a Canadian tourist... Lobsang Rumpa and Bree.

The crash is presumed to have happened on December 22, 1992 while on a scheduled flight between Tibet and Illusions Social Club.

In the wake of her disappearance, her twin sister "Christine" has graciously accepted the role and duties associated with the operation of Illusions Social Club.

I.S.C.C.A. or "The Court"

People sometimes ask us about I.S.C.C.A., so we thought we'd inform you. The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Chinook Arch (the I.S.C.C.A. or The Court) is a sixteen year old organization in Calgary's gay and lesbian community which raises funds for the city's various social service organizations; and works for the general good and best interests of the community. Money raised throughout the year, including the "Ball Week" of activities, is accumulated and presented at the Annual Charity Ball. Occasionally, they will perform a specific benefit where funds are given directly to the organization. The Court supports various other associations and endeavours in the community as well as funding their own operations. Last year, \$3000.00 was presented at the Charity Ball for S.H.A.R.P. and Gay Line and a further \$2000.00 was presented to Gay Lines, S.H.A.R.P. and Lesbian Mother's Defence Fund at the Mr & Ms Gay Calgary Pageant. To date, this year the Sixteenth House has raised nearly \$3300.00 and there is almost four months until the reign ends! The Court exists to serve the community and to complement the kaleidoscope of society. Our support is their reward... and our attendance to

** News **

the shows help them help other.

As part of this year's "HOUSE" from B & B... we show our support...

Congrats again to... H.M.I.S.M. Empress XVI

The Diamond Stardust Empress

Syreeta Santana Kennedy Smith

and... H.M.I.S.M. Emperor XVI

The Fan Emperor

Little John

As I SEE IT... BY CHRISTINE

NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW GIRLS, NEW ACTIVITIES, AGE OLD PROBLEM... COMPLACENCY.

As the membership grows, some of the older girls have started believing that they have outgrown Illusions and don't need us. How soon people go through stages where they forget how it was to walk through the doors for the first time... ALONE, thinking they are the only one in the whole world that does this.

The support of older members using the facilities or attending club functions is crucial for the development of all. Remember... you were once a new girl and you needed to learn from the seasoned girls. It's important for the new girls to feel that the older girls are there for them for guidance and acceptance and support. New girls in this New Year will need to know "safe ways" beyond the security of the club. So when discussing places to go after club meetings, make sure new gals don't go alone or that they get any idea that it's safe out there.

At the club's CD's are tolerated at best. These clubs are primarily gay and CD's associated with drag queen lifestyles can get confusing... hence patrons think you are out trolling for men. The older gals have worked through this and know how to deal with aggressive behaviour. New girls might be overwhelmed. So when talking about frequenting establishments outside of Illusions--don't paint too rosy of a picture and above all -- go in groups.

Member involvement drops as the girls become more seasoned, expanding their horizons and believing that

they need the club less and less. Too boring -- too tame -- nothing happens at Illusions. The basis of the club was never set up to be an oasis of entertainment more an oasis for a sharing and caring support group. To inject more spark in this new year.. we need more involvement from our mature members. If you wish to have more entertainment then you the members have to create the entertainment vehicle. We the club have supplied you with a venue and a talent pool to draw on. Sometimes the lack of appreciation is a big key here. Our own Aldimbo band put in hours of practice to provide us with a great music source.. but how many of us thanked them -- or appreciated their efforts? Not only is there alot of time and a great amount of effort that goes on but if you want any kind of a production-money can be a factor, especially for equipment, spot lights, proper sound boards. How about a little less criticism and more constructive support. If you feel the entertainment is lacking, then get up and do better. However, as the old saying goes, you can take a horse to water, but you can't make 'em drink.

You must remember that the birthday and Christmas party's are festive times of the year, but it is virtually impossible to maintain that degree of enthusiasm and festivity through out the year. These are intended to be high points of a great year and not intended to demean the regular functions of the club. We certainlyh)0*0*0*n upscale our socials but not without the direct input and involvement of our members. It is imperative for the club to flourish that we have both support and enthusiasm from our new found sisters as well as our existing gals.

We as a club will be implementing a door fund raiser with various themes at all upcoming Illusions events. It's time that this club gave something to the community's that we interact with because once a year, food banking just is not enough. This club needs to be more community minded than self serving.

So in closing, not only are we looking for more club involvement from our membership, but also magazine contributions about and for our lifestyle by our members and community involvement by way of fund raising for those that are less fortunate than us.

Remember girls; This is YOUR club, make of it what you will

Well girls... where has the time gone?

Just finished decorating the tree. The club's Xmas Dinner is just past and the new year's coming up. It's been a busy last few months with Halloween and other events.

Where should I start? Ah.. Halloween weekend. The I.S.C.A. Club Calgary Ball, Leather and Lashes. Great costumes, entertainment by the court and Club Calgary. The best had to be Mr. Drummer Alberta's Doug Gault... offering up his body as a clothes peg depository. One hundred and fifty clothes pegs at that, for a good cause of course, could you just imagine when they all came off. ooooooh.

Saturday 31st... Just packed. Again, costumes were great. Ran into the girls from Tri-Ess. Loved your costume Richell, very original. I wonder who was driving the Handy Bus? "Whoops" Time for a break. Move on to Boys Town Metro.. line up as usual. "Listen girls, if you gotta go to Boystown on the weekends, get there before 11:30pm or you will be freezing your tushes off waiting in line, or you could do the next best thing... get a membership.

Next stop, "The Castle", straight crowd here, take a chance, live dangerously. Take my advice "Hoes try this only on Halloween"... they threw us out the next weekend.

Entertainment night, the Club, Nov. Thanx goes out to our "Princess Karen" for her half hour of entertainment, the troops were amused.

Now listen girls, "We're definitely lacking in participation on these nights so don't be shy, get involved, lets liven it up a bit!

Volunteer! You can contact our social director Karen through the Club. I'm sure she'll be glad to arrange it for you.

Social: Last Thursday of the week. Good time had by all, party ended up at 318. Now I won't say Who? But there was definitely some "Hanky Panky" going on here. She certainly was a looker, or hooker, right girls or should I say guys?

I'll leave it at this point girls, getting writers cramp. Chow for now. Hope you had a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Amanda

FROM THE LIBRARY:

Well ladies, another Christmas has come and gone and I hope Santa was good to you all. Here's hoping that your stockings were full of silk and lace and under the tree was just that perfect dress or pretty outfit that you dreamed of.

It was nice to see so many out for Christmas Dinner. Fun was had by all and I'm sure those that were busy wished they could of come out and spent some time enjoying the friendships of the Club.

Since we are starting off a New Year, I would like to ask for your help. In the last year, we have seen many wonderful changes. We have had members come in and be counselled about their crossdressing, the fears and the ordeals that they must face with our lifestyle.

In "our" library, we have been able to help these girls with book stories and such. We have been able to reach out and let these girls know that they are not alone, that we do care and most of all we are here to help.

It's been so rewarding to eventually see these new girls attend their first party. Even more so to see some of the wives or girl-friends attend whereas just six months ago, they would certainly face divorce or total loss of their family.

This has shown us that our library is so helpful. We can hand out good knowledgeable material, not just the fantasy and fun stuff. Through books donated to our library such as "My Husband Wears My Clothes" or the "Transvestite And His Wife" along with many others, we have fulfilled our goal of helping other crossdressers and their significant other.

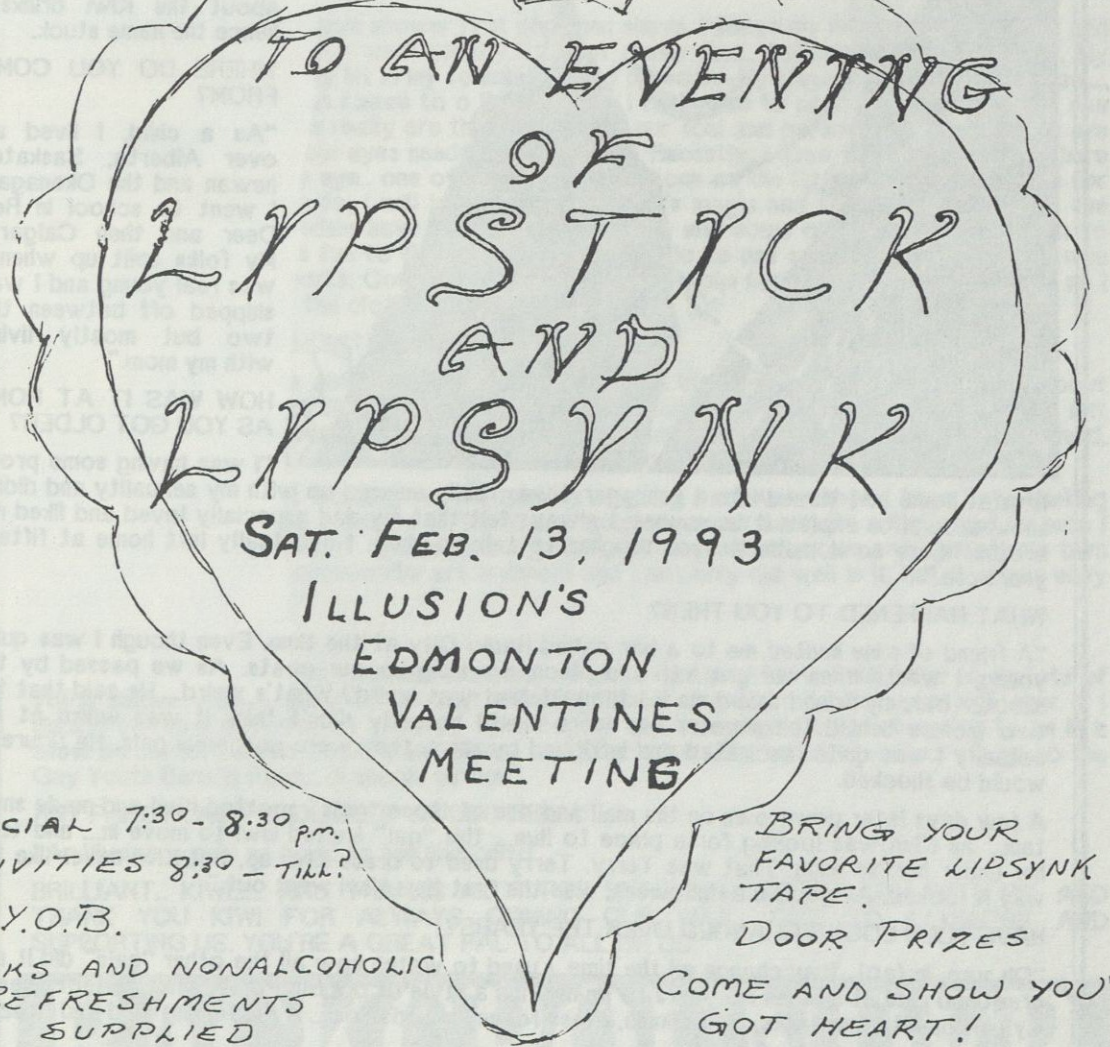
I urge you to dig through your closets, search through your old books and magazines to see if you have anything that would help out your sisters.

Any donation to "Your" library is gratefully appreciated and I am sure will be most welcome by our members trying to understand themselves a little more.

Thank you all and have a wonderful New Year.

Ms. Stephanie

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WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR NAME ... KIWI ... ?

"A couple of years back, I was at a house party... and boy, what a party. Well, the feature drink they had at this house was a Kiwi Schnapps and after quite a few of these drinks, I was the hit of the party, dancing on the tables, etc. Until then, my name was Curt... but everyone bugged me about the Kiwi drinks... hence the name stuck.

WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?

"As a child, I lived all over Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Okanagan. I went to school in Red Deer and then Calgary. My folks split up when I was real young and I was shipped off between the two but mostly living with my mom."

HOW WAS IT AT HOME AS YOU GOT OLDER?

"I was having some problems at home as I turned into a teenager. I was really messed up with my sexuality and didn't know enough to explain it to anyone. I always felt that my dad especially loved and liked my brother more so it made it even tougher to talk to them. I eventually left home at fifteen years old."

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU THEN?

"A friend of mine invited me to a bar called Radio City at the time. Even though I was quite young, I went. When we got into the place, we hung up our coats. As we passed by the shooter bar, my friend asked me if I thought that was weird? What's weird... He said that the two women behind the shooter bar were men! I honestly didn't think it was weird at all; actually I was quite fascinated and intrigued by them, they were gorgeous gals. He figured I would be shocked.

A few days later downtown on the mall and one of those "gals" spotted Kiwi and made small talk... as Kiwi was looking for a place to live... this "gal" invited Kiwi to move in... and took her under her/his wing. That was Terry. Terry used to dress Kiwi up, but Kiwi never like the way it looked. At good ole Halloween, was the first time Kiwi went out."

HAVE YOUR LOOKS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS?

"Oh sure, in fact, they change all the time. I used to watch how all the other "gals" did it and practised lots. It's taken me years to finally find a style of dressing that I think reflects best... my personality and taste. Sometimes, dress for my moods too... If I'm feeling wild and crazy...

I will wear some things wild and crazy.. If I'm just being me, I like to dress very sophisticated and stylish. I feel I'm always Kiwi when I'm dressed."

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT DRESSING?

"When I was younger and I had growing up problems, it was definitely a release because I could be somebody else... but now it's become a way of life."

WOULD YOU RATHER BE FEMALE OR MALE?

"Female... They have the world by the balls I think. They have the sexual advantage over men, as they can get anything they want. They can enjoy all the pretty things in life whereas there are less options for men."

WHAT DOES YOUR DRESSING CONSIST OF...?

"About 45 minutes. I always shower first and then shave. I shave my legs and lower limbs and a bit of body hair twice a week usually. It's not really dark, but it does come in thick. My most important thing in my kit is my foundation and powders. My flaws are on my face I feel... as I have large pores... so I have to do it just right. I really like to practice with different eye techniques because those really are the windows to our soul and personality. If your eyes are dead, so is your look. Your eyes need to be fabulous. Recently, I have tried a new trick where I use two colours on my eye.. one over everything and one on the lid. It's fun and it works for me. If I have nothing to do, I will look through women's mag's and study the makeup on the girls in the ads. The models have excellent makeup on, and some of it is not that tough to copy; just practice. It's fun to find makeup that's exotic to use sometimes... and then a nice day casual look that works. Course, there are different looks for winter and summer too, so I keep them all similar to the clothing I pick out."

SO HOW IS IT GOING NOW?

"Well, eventually I was able to be around my family a bit more because I knew more about myself although it seems like my dad and I can hardly talk about anything too important... but my mom and I are like best friends. She doesn't feel like a "mom", but more like a best friend. We talk about twice a day on the phone and she supports me alot.

At the moment, I'm not working but I'm thinking of going back to school. I have been thinking that I would like to take a course of floral arranging because I am quite artistic and I'm sure I would be quite creative in it. It would be a great goal to eventually own and operate my own shop too. I took some commercial art in school and I not only did well in it, but it comes easy to me too!"

FUTURE?

"I'm thinking of running for Empress this year... and if I do then I know I will have to do lots of stage shows. I don't seem to do that many right now, but I would kick into high gear if I decide to run. I will have to come up with slogans and campaign stuff. I am going to be in a show on January 24 at BoysTown.. Sonny and Cher show. The money donated will go to the Gay Youth Benefit Fund... It should be fun."

ANY FANCY LAST THOUGHTS OR QUOTES...?

"An illusion is only as good as the illusionist!"

BRILLIANT.. KIWI..... AND THANKS ALOT FOR SHARING A BIT OF YOU WITH US, AND THANK YOU KIWI FOR ALWAYS COMING OUR WAY.. OUT TO ILLUSIONS AND SUPPORTING US. YOU'RE A GREAT PAL TO ALL OF US.

BACKGROUND

A year In Review

As was the case last year, we gave you a month by month account of club activities. Here once again is an overview of the years activities.

Membership has increased even further, we are now over one hundred and sixty and still growing. Edmonton membership is approaching the sixty mark. During the year, we saw a number of events taking place, commencing as follows:

JANUARY 11th: The Saturday social was our first of the New Year, the mid-month format has been readily accepted by the members. Michelle accompanied by her guitar provided the spark needed for an impromptu jam session, several members joined in and it provided fun for all. It was good to see more involvement by wives and significant others, this appears to be a growing trend.

JANUARY 30th: A regular Thursday social, an informal evening of friendly girlish chit-chat nothing out of the ordinary but far from dull and mundane. Karen and Wendy have just started to improve anglophone/francophone relations by moving in together. Barbie and Bree have also bought a new home and will be moving soon too.

FEBRUARY 16th: This was the start of our monthly Saturday entertainment nights with a group called Akimbo formed by some of the more musically inclined members of the club, we also saw the debut of the fabulous Ms "Special K" or in other words a new stage name for Karen, a rose by any other name would smell just as fragrant. All in all, a show worth seeing.

FEBRUARY 27th: The major topic of conversation during this month end social was who would be going to Edmonton for the Apocalypse '92 weekend. We had to determine who would be sharing hotel accommodations with whom. The usual small talk prevailed and several members headed for Boys-Town after the Illusions scenario wound down.

FEBRUARY 28th, 29th: Apocalypse '92. What a weekend. Several car and truck loads of gals were on their way to the Northern city. The River Valley Inn was a buzzing and Colleen was there to welcome us all up. Both nights were excellent in the way of entertainment especially the Saturday night. We saved some video footage of the preparations for the ball which will be included in our YEAR IN REVIEW '92 video presentation. Illusions did an Entrance Walk

and the "Marsha" Performance of Krystal, Marsha and Colleen was entertaining.

MARCH 14th: Another evening of quality entertainment once again "Akimbo" was the show stopper on the entertainment bill, co-starring was "Ms Special K". Terry did a couple of live vocals with the group, Patay Recline, Rona Rice-A-Roni and Wicked Wendy filling out the entertainment for the evening. Randy our resident comic was in top form as well.

MARCH 26th: Our regular social for this month was to feature a demo on computers and computer bulletin boards, since we are now linked to Edmonton via this medium. Our terminal being at the club. We had the usual interaction and small talk among us gals and the usual relaxed laid back atmosphere which has become synonymous with us.

APRIL 3rd: Here was a new experience for our girls, an evening out to a new location in town. This was a change of pace from BoysTown and 318 and it did not take us long to adapt to the laid back, relaxed atmosphere of Maddison's where we took in a show hosted by our friends Ryan and Terry "The Sasquatch Sisters". Great show and artistically presented, well done girls.

APRIL 11th: The curtain rises on another entertainment night and behold, we have a rising new star in our midst, Ursula... she breaks into the music business. I reckon if she could find the right key there would be no need to break in. Great show girl, welcome to the wonderful world of showbusiness, we would not be surprised to see you as the next Illusions Empress. Onto Maddisons and the gals were all on stage with "Fu-- Up Follies"... thanks to Rona Rice-A-Roni. Peter and Barbie kept the wall up for us... thanks. Great evening for all.

APRIL 25th: An evening considered by many to be the premier event of the year, the annual ball of the I.S.C.A. made even more sparkling by the presence of the girls from I.L.L.U.S.I.O.N.S. in their fashion walk representing Lingerie By Barbie and B & B Leatherworks. Our thanks to the Sasquatch Sisters for their hours of help in preparation/choreography over the weeks leading up to the ball.

NEWS

APRIL 30th: This was the one month end social where it seemed that there was a Mister macho Syndrome, it seemed that dressing up was not in Vogue, unless of course we were trying to impersonate female body builders, who kows what kinkiness lurks in the hearts of men and women... only the shadow knows.

MAY 9th: Entertainment nights always feature a surprise or two, this time it was Crystal who brought along a pal, Kris who did a couple of numbers for us giving a very glitter and classy show... well done girl, great stuff. As expected, Akimbo were at their best, and once again "Ms. Special K" brought down the curtain. (Editors Notes: Karen/Ms Special K... there is no ego here... she has it all!)... without them we would of been at a loss since lipsync alone is not quite enough to keep the gals happy.

MAY 26th: It is often tempting to describe the Thursday meetings as just another social, but just like old fashioned constipation, things around Illusions tend to be somewhat irregular. There is quite a flurry of activity as preparations for the second birthday party got into high gear, hopefuls such as Anne and Colleen were putting up Election Style Campaign Posters.

JUNE 13th: Our big event of the year, the event that everyone has been waiting for, our gala Birthday party. We promised you that this would be better than the first one. What a night it turned out to be. As Trashy Terry fulfilled the role of Mistress of Ceremonies... (Editors Note: speaking of ego's.. Trashy has never met a "Mike" she has never loved). As the pageant for Empress of Illusions got under way, first came the formal walk, this was followed by the talent segment, this segment as always proved to be extremely entertaining. Next came the final walk and a question for each of the candidates. Some of the answers were quite enlightening. It was now up to the judges and I did not envy them. The task of selecting the winner. With the judging completed, the crowning of the new Empress and Princess's... the results we all know.

JUNE 19th: A Night of Illusions... at Maddisons. Our house band was on stage and lots of the girls were in attendance... thanks to Roy and Kipp for making us all feel so welcome.

JUNE JULY AUGUST: The end of the month social were discontinued due to the longer hours of daylight

and lack of attendance during the summer months.

JULY 11th: Unofficially this was Ursula's going away party. It also became the Karen, Ursula and Wendy show since these girls had agreed to do the entertainment owing to the prior commitments of Akimbo with the Mr. Drummer contest. Under the circumstances, considering it was put together rather hastily, the show went quite well. Thanks girls for a job well done. We also had a small going away present for Ursula... just be careful where you use that coffee mug dear!

JULY 19th: Mr & Ms Gay Calgary at the Banke. There were certainly lots of Drag Queens out for this one... Rona Rice-A-Roni and Little John were stepping down and had three sets of entertainment. Illusions gals in attendance did an Entrance and Barbie was sitting on the Dias as a Dignitary and Confidante. No surprise at all were the winners of the new Mr & Ms Gay Calgary... Don and Trashy Terry... (who was later impeached!!) Stunning outfits at this show and the tourists on the mall enjoyed it too.

AUGUST 16th: Once again, another Saturday social was upon us however owing to various members in Edmonton for the Coronation Ball, others on vacation and a lack of volunteers, there was no entertainment. The attendance for this social was smaller than usual, but there was still the same enthusiasm. This was also the Ball in Edmoton's night. Those girls in attendance did an Illusions Entrance and our own Marsha running for Empress... carried away the Princess crown. Congrats. A great night was had by all.

SEPTEMBER 12th: Members had the opportunity to share makeup hints and tips and fun times with each other.

SEPTEMBER 24th: The resumption of regular monthly Thursday night socials was a sure give away that summer was over and that it was back to normal routine again. Familiar faces are once again in attendance, with lots of new stories to tell. Some new members have appeared and are becoming quite involved in the club activities. With any luck, we will have lots more budding entertainers to help out.

OCTOBER 17th: Another Saturday night and we

ain't got no entertainment, sounds like a line from a song somewhere, at least that's what we thought until Trashy showed up and bored us look, stock and bar counter. Giving us a few excerpts from the show she was going to do, not bad, you'll make it to Broadway yet, anywhere, but not here again.

OCTOBER 29th: Halloween and ghosts, goblins, witches, gremlins, by the hat full. Halloween is sort of a statutory holiday on the crossdressers calendar. However, it is anything dull at Illusions. It is lively yet wacky, warped even as the partying carries onto the bar scene afterwards.

NOVEMBER 14th: In a bid to resume our entertainment night format, Ms "Special K" agreed to put together a show for us. Songs from Connie Francis and Vera Lynn war days helped remind the girls of veterans and a remembrance day tribute. Wendy did an excellent job of Mistress of Ceremonies, keeping things flowing (that is when she was not swapping skirts with Wanda) and adding some humor here and there.

NOVEMBER 26th: This was the last regular social of the year, everyone curious too find out how Colleen and Jacquie are adjusting to their new place as room-mates, good luck in your new home girls, ATTENTION was also focused on the upcoming Xmas Party/Pot Luck Dinner and preparation.

DECEMBER 19th: The Pot Luck dinner is our last event on the calendar for the year and the attendance was as terrific as the food. Again, this year we had the donation box for the food bank. Hopefully we can help make a difference with our modest contribution in helping make Christmas a little merrier for a less fortunate family.

In closing, may we take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions to the club, be it in the form of books, videos to the library articles for the Newsletter, library compilation, entertainment, etc. etc. ...

To ALL members - we sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love and best wishes... Barbie, Bree and our Ghost Writer!

All About Eyes:

WOW!! SEE PAGE 3 & 4

A very sad Announcement

Bree: At Nanapurna, Tibet on Tuesday December 22, 1992 passed away suddenly and violently while on holidays. Her intended visit with the Dalai Lama of Tibet was ended before it began. A long time resident of Illusions Social Club and Foundign member is survived by her, hereto for unknown, twin sister Christine; "Chrissy" to her close friends. Christine has graciously accepted all duties and responsibilities tragically vacated by Bree due to the untimely sequence of events. A wake will be held January 28, 1993 during the regular month end social. Black arm bands will be supplied at the door for \$1.00. All proceeds from this fund raiser and future door fund raisers will be donated to Illusions Charity of choice at the 1993 Christmas Party. The \$1 will be in addition to the regular door admission and will be in place at all Illusion Calgary functions in the future. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the travelling transvestites in trouble fund...

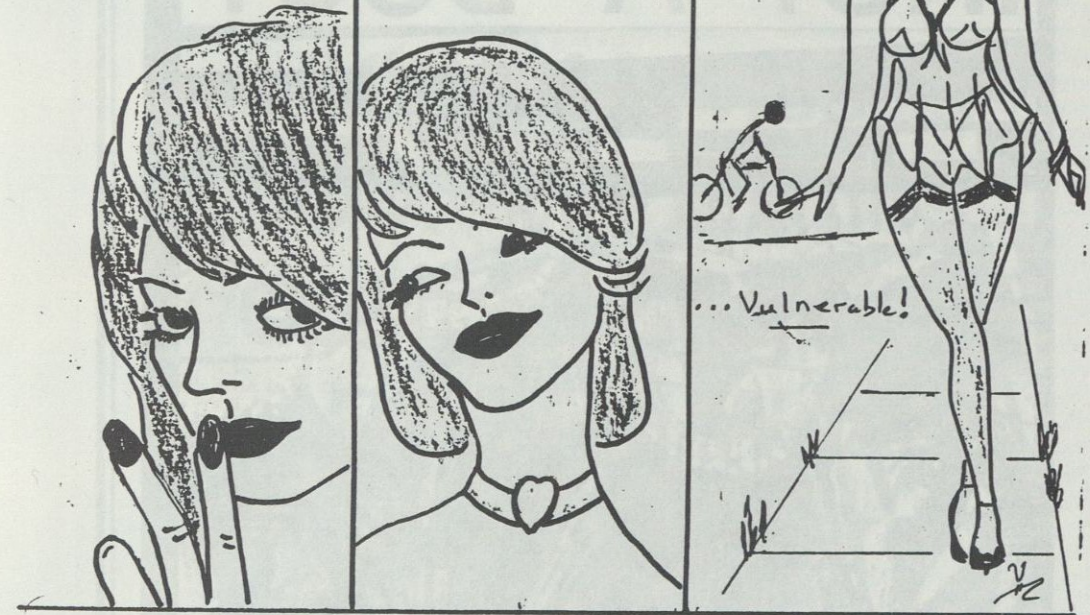
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Numbers 1 to 199 -----Calgary Members
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CALGARY MEMBERS

- #001 Barbie PHOTO
Hi! Do you need a place to totally feminize? I have started Illusions for TV's - a club for "gals". I can bring you out of the closet and totally transform you into a lady. As owner and designer of Lingerie by Barbie, I can help you with getting custom lingerie & streetwear, nails and wigs. I'd love to hear from you.
- #002 Susan PHOTO
Looking forward to meeting all members at upcoming meetings.
- #003 Rachele
- #005 - Christine
A short note of introduction - I am the twin sister of Illusions founding member Bree. Close friends call me "Chrissy". I will endeavor to carry on where Bree left off. If you have any ideas or comments pertaining to our club or lifestyle... Write me!!!
- #012 Vanessa PHOTO
S/W/M - 39 yrs. old, TV. Also member of Marwood Group. Interested in meeting like-minded TV/TS for mutual enjoyment and friendship.
- #013 Mistress Anne PHOTO

Dominant TV, 39, tall, slender, clean. Highly skilled in B&D/D&S/S&M, maid training and most other fetishes. Leather, rope, chain, tape, cat-o-nines, riding crop, cane, or leather strap.. What do you prefer? Strict but fair, very discreet and reliable, respective of your limits. Professional consultations only. Send \$5.00 for informative letter, photo and means of contact.

#015 Audrey
Active hetro senior who has been cross-dressing since childhood. Other interests include listening to good music, hiking, video production, computers, telecommunications.

#020 Nicole
#021 Lori
Heterosexual T.V.- age 32, 150 Lbs., 6'0" Into all things sexy. Love short skirts' PVC, Leather and Lace, spiked heeled shoes and boots Like to correspond with all. Share your fantasies. Photo a must

#023 Jennifer
#024 Brenda PHOTO
Out-going fun-loving' TV. Wishes to meet man who enjoys the finer things of life. Tall,

sophisticated silver haired lady. Satin sheets are my style. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Age not important.

#028 Joan
#030 Pat

#031 Joanne PHOTO
#032 Vickie
#033 Connie

#034 Daphne PHOTO
Very erotic slim attractive TV age 47 with lovely wardrobe. Wishes to meet TV, TS, ladies and males. Adore mild B/D and safe sex. Can be either your slave slut or sexy mistress.

#036 Stephanie
#038 Diana

Slim, mid 30's TV wishing to meet TV/ TS, females and couples. Love to be used as a "French Maid" and can do all sorts of household chores. Will also act as "Hostess" for get togethers and parties

#40 Jenny PHOTO
Slightly Dominant BI TV. Looking for afternoon adventures with slim TV interested in sexy dressing- nylons, heels, corsets, latex and leather..

#041 Ursula PHOTO
Attractive, Ms Executive style T.V., Mid thirties, tall, slim, passable. Calgary Gal now living in the Fredericton N.B. area due to job. Enjoys , shopping, lip sync, photo sessions, and correspondence. I wish to meet serious TV/TS in the maritimes and anywhere else for friendship and adventure. Your photo gets mine.

#042 John
#043 Ian
#044 Bob
#045 J.F.
#046 Angela
#047 Cynthia
#048 Karen

I am a 28 year old TV recently back to the scene. I love my female side and have since I was six. I am looking for TV/TS friends who are honest and sincere, like me. Enjoy many manners of dress, like bridal, cheerleader and everyday woman..

#051 Amanda
#054 Stephanie
#058 Sherry
#061 Debbie
#062 Monica
#065 Brandy
#066 Mona
#067 Dee

#069 Marcia PHOTO
Marcia is a pre-op TS who resides in Saskatoon. She would like to correspond with and eventually meet gentlemen of all

backgrounds. She is a reasonably intelligent person who is versed in many topics. She also has a wry and dry sense of humour once you get to know her. She does not smoke or drink but does not mind it in moderation with others. If you're SERIOUS about having a friend in the "Bridge City" then why not write a NICE letter of introduction soon and go from there. A photo would be Appreciated.

#070 Denise
35 yr old TV interested in stories correspondence and photo exchange. Love heels, hose & all types of lingerie and cross-dressing. Slim, clean & very discreet, expect the same.

#071 Karen PHOTO
Passable outgoing, sincere, TV Enjoys photo sessions, lip sync performing, fashionable clothes & shopping trips en femme, likes most types of music. Fully shaven, clean, discreet, would love to meet understanding female, also to hear from like minded TV/TS Your photo and phone gets mine, prompt reply assured.

#072 Dianna PHOTO
Bi TV married, HI! I would like to meet TV's, TS's and ladies who appreciate the art of dressing. I am 5'6", 135 lbs. correspondence and private gettogethers are

great. I enjoy being treated as a lady. I live in the mid Ont. area and can travel. Call me. Let's be friends.

#073 Wendy
Outgoing, fun 35 year old TV. Tall slim and passable. Enjoy expressing my female side. Into passing in public with other TV, TS, Females and supporters. I'm looking for honest and sincere friends to share my feminine experience with. Totally clean shaven.

#074 Kelly
#075 Ann
#079 Tracey
New novice to being female. I enjoy dressing in sexy lingerie and dresses. Would like to meet TV/TS's for maybe a pajama/slumber party but I cannot hold it at my residence.

#081 Karen PHOTO
#082 Michael
#083 Randy
#084 Leslie
I enjoy meeting other ladies and Fashion interests me

#085 Gina
#087 Regina
#088 Rhonda
#090 Ed
#091 Ted
#092 Joyce
#094 Bruce
#096 Jo Anne
#097 Morna

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#099 Rita
Married TV. Enjoys dressing up and Illusions Get together. Enjoys meeting new gals and loves girls clothes.
#100 Jacqueline
#102 Diana
#103 Carol
#107 Shotzai
#108 Bobbie
#109 Brooke
33 Year old TV. Interested in meeting and corresponding with other TV/TS's and Ladies. Tall slim and very discreet.
#110 Stacey
#111 Gabriella
Married TV, 49 6', 185lbs. Into leather, PVC. Garter belts, stockings, thigh-high boots, mini skirts. I love erotic outfits. Would like to write/meet, exchange photos, videos, experiences with like minded TV's/TS's. Explore fantasies, serious and discreet. resides in Northwest BC travel often to BC & Alta.. Photo Video please. All answered immediately.. Please write!!
#112 Cynthia
#116 Terri
#117 Mary
#118 Hedley
#119 Darlene & Louise
#120 Micki Jo
48 Year old heterosexual TV, enjoys heels, hose, lingerie, leather, lace, and all aspects of the femme experience. Novice

to being totally female. Would like to correspond and possibly meet like minded TV/TS or Females for friendship.
#125 Bobbie
From Washington D.C.
#126 Jamie
#127 Nathalie
#128 Angela
37 year old Novice TV, Like to dress in lingerie and furs
#129 Tiffy ANGLE
#130 Ed
#131 Wanda
#132 Jayne
#133 Kathy
#134 Jacqui Samons
#135 Kathy Thomas
#136 Chavonne
#137 Harmony
#138 Cielo Gloria
Cielo is a professional person who has been use to the finer things in life. She is educated and well travelled and comes to our club since she lost contact with her support group at the Clarke Institute in Toronto. She's been gender dysphoric since she was 4 years old, but has only recently assumed her full time identity in society as a female. Her interest are in music, art, fashion, (or anything creative) and in developing social relationships with straight people who are accepting of the fact that TS are not as weird as some might think.
#139 Fifi
Submissive Bi TV 44

Married, Looking for master to use me Mistress to totally feminize me or both. Likes ropes that hold me tight, whips that warm my back, gags that keep me quiet, to be pierced, tattooed to my Mistress or Master's wishes. Passes as a female 32-28-36
#140 Jenny
#141 Michelle
Attractive, novice X-dresser, 5'8", 155lbs., with great legs and tight trim ass, loves "pink" panties, garter belts lingerie. Teach me to put on makeup!! loves french massage- shy Transform this sissy boy into a sexy "SLUT" or French Maid. Enjoy XXX movies. Could be submissive. Write with photo and phone #. All answered..PLEASE HURRY!!
#142 Bev
#143 Arden
#144 Rachelle
46 yrs, 5'10", 180 lbs. but losing, Have been dressing all my life and still in the closet and would like to come out. Retro but Bi curious, would like to correspond and meet other TV's/TS's and an understanding woman. Love heels nylons, stockings, lingerie, long wigs and all feminine clothes that make me feel beautiful. Limited wardrobe due to fire but starting over. Interests include hockey, bowling,

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reading and dressing up.
#145 Lory
34 year old Enjoy cooking country walks, quiet times with special people. Into meeting special unjudgemental people. would love to share my femme self with someone who understands the TV lifestyle. Send a letter, I'll write you back..
#146 Shelly
#147 Jim
#148 Lesli
#149 Cindy
Hi I am new to the club and I would like to meet you all. I am looking forward to making a lot of new friends.
#150 Melanie
I am new to dressing and would like to get tips. Can have get together at home. Would like to meet sisters for friendship and info
#151 Heather
#152 Michelle
Hi Sisters! My name is Michelle and would like to meet you! I have been a TV for 16 years and very open to new experiences and friendships. I hope that we will all be good friends. Drop me a line and we will get together for a chat! Hope to meet you soon. Would be willing to share Apt. with another sister if things work out to be able to.
#153 Phil
#154 Charlene
#155 Dawn

#156 Pam
#157 D
#158 Melanie
#159 Lynda
#160 Sherri
#161 Fredelle
#162 J
#163 Ginger
#164 Jasmine
Attractive 30 year old slim tall submissive TV seeks correspondence and meetings with Dom/sub TV/TS, females or couples. First time to gentile and discreet Dominant spouse will join in on request. looking forward to hearing from out of towners as well *write soon*
#164 Jazzmine
#165 Rob
#166 Brenda
#167 Leigh
#168 Wendy
EDMONTON MEMBERS
#200 Krystal PHOTO
I'm an attractive TS, 24 years old, blonde and brown eyed. Seeking friendship with other TS's and friendly males.
#201 Marsha PHOTO
36 yr. old TV 46C-29-42 6'2" 182lbs. Regular at the Roost, Thursdays & Saturdays as well as Illusions Functions. Likes fine clothes and dressing up for going out. My most favourite material is Black leather.. Is an executive of Illusions Edmonton. A member of ISCWR, Northern Chaps and performer on stage at the bars. Wishes to

correspond with other TV/TS & possibly go out for an evening at the Club.
#204 Dixie
TV, mid 40's, 6'0" 195lbs. Retro non-smoking. Style of dress classic conservative. Interested in all facets of femme-tech. Would like to correspond and meet with similar TV. Owns and operates Crossland Shoes.
#206 Michelle PHOTO
#207 Melissa
#208 Terri
#209 Kathy
#210 Colleen PHOTO
Illusions Princess, Retro TV, Mid 30's Interests in camping, fishing and the Great outdoors Love being a woman as much as possible. Wishes to correspond with all those interested in passibility. Wishing to meet an understanding female. Your letter and photo gets mine!!
#211 Jim (Jamie)
#212 Jamie
#213 Robert
#214 Kim
#215 Terri PHOTO
Tall, slim, dizzy and a bit of a twisted sister, loves to party. Has passion for older, heavy men. I am sexually submissive and into B&D fun
#216 Mila

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#218 Gwen PHOTO
Bi TV, A little naughty but love to be taken control of. Would love to correspond with others in the same fetish and possibly exchange pictures, also would like to exchange videos. Love bondage and other related passions.
#219 Candice PHOTO
Long legged blonde TS. Very outgoing! Would love to meet other TS, TV for friendship or get-togethers. All you cute guys out there who have a sweettooth... there's a tasty piece of candy her waiting to be nibbled on! See ya soon.
#220 Michel
#221 Kin & Lin PHOTO
I would like to meet other bi TV's I am 55 years young and married. My wife approves and might participate in fun and games. depending on new friends, Character and appearance as female. We drink, smoke and are easily going with respectful friends. Age is no problem or colour. We are completely shaven. Join us for fun and games (Clean shaven and female attire a must) Write us with a picture of yourself. Long term friendship offered in exchange for respect friends and dissection. P.S. slim preferred but not a must.
#222 Dari

Attractive TS from the west coast would like to meet and make friends within Edmonton and Calgary. I am musically inclined and interested in meeting others.
#223 Stella
Female who wishes to do sewing for TV's and TS/a. Write for information
#224 Rose Ann
Married TV would like to meet dominant strict disciplinarian female who needs their housework done, etc. No cooking... by HIRE ONLY! Edmonton area mainly. Also available for shopping chores and auto repair, maid duties and parties. Driving lessons, auto, shopping and some maintenance work and janitor work, etc.
#225 Kelly
#226 Kevin
#227 Elmer
#228 Matt
#229 Staci
Submissive bi-TV, 31, would like to meet singles, couples for good times. Interested also in meeting other TV/TS's. Love anything and everything. Feminine & passable. Into just about anything. Travels to Edmonton/Calgary on a fairly regular basis, Grande Prairie, High Level areas occasionally. Based in Red Deer, Alberta.
#230 Francis

Married BI TV Late 30's. Would like to meet any like minded sister in Edmonton or Calgary. Travel to Calgary often. Looking for friendship and someone to share my intimate fantasises with. Photo and phone appreciated.
#231 Erica Darling
#232 Cathy
TV 34 years old 6'1" 185 lbs I'm still very shy novice but would like to correspond and perhaps meet people. I live in northern Alberta, but occasionally travel to Edmonton
#233 Johanne
#234 Blinda Photo
31 year old Hetro TV living in Ottawa My Tastes do lean towards the exodic: satin, lace, corsets, Maid outfits and sleazy cocktail dresses. I am all so working on getting a more casual wardrobe. Honest!! Very much enjoy going out to restaurants, Clubs and dancing. Have a special interest in bondage and non sexual B&D role playing. Can be sub or Dom. Can entertain and travel to Montreal frequently. anyways if any of you western Gals are travelling this way feel free to drop me a line. I may be kinky, But all in all I'm pretty harmless.
#235 Derick
#236 Chantelle

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#237 Mary Rose Starre
Personable Bi TV 38 Living in the Red Deer area. Into outdoor activities and weight training. I like music and live theatre as well I'm interested in meeting other TV/TS's people for niece times
#238 Chantelle
#239 Barbra
#240 Geri
#241 Ken
#242 Pauline
#243 Ken
#244 Vicki
Tall slender (6'0"-160 Lbs) married TV. Been dressing since 1975 am interested in meeting experienced T.V. Willing to participate as Vicki or as a male date. Interested in all types of relationships both long and causal. Very versatile- Bi sexual-unshockable...BUT no DRUGS!! Also open to select men up to 50 yrs.
#245 Rena Photo
Tall, shy, brunette, novice T.S. Late bloomer, 40, matured hippie, submissive, discreet, lonesome. Conservative dresser, pursuing best possible passibility. Into enfemme weekend adventures. A yen to explore total female experience. Enjoy music, cooking, outdoorsy stuff, oil painting, shopping, live concerts, theatre, and friendly gentlemen. Seeking genuine

friendship and advise of like minded people. Send letter/photo, will respond
Work North and travels south to Ed., R.D., Cal., Banf., Victoria.
#246 Dee Dee T.
#247 Randi
#248 Yvette
#249 Mariasa Lynn M.
#250 Darbi
#251 Dorthy Colleen
#252 Tammy
#253 Michele
40 yr old tall & slender person wishing to meet Dominate person. I am sensitive and passive. Clean and healthy and have genuine desire to explore others persons fantasies. Love to be dressed up all the time and go out and have a good time.
#254 Norma
#255 Melanine
#256 Debbie
#257 Melissa
#258 Shelly
#259 Jean
Hi my name is Jean. I am 5'6" 155 Lbs., 44 years old I am a curious TV (closeted) Would like to correspond with other TV's. I love long painted fingernails, nylons, garter belts, sexy heels and especially painted toe nails. PLEASE WRITE ME!!
#260 Justine
#261
44 yr old TV new to illusions would like to meet woman, TS's & TV's who can help me out of

the closet Need mega help in all areas. Will answer all ones with photo's first. I need a woman or TS to train me in feminization.
#262 Debbie Shaw
#1001 Chantel ED
Attractive 27 year old TS blonde amazon. 38-27-38 seeking generous gentlemen for fun times!
#1004 Sissy Bobbie ED
Photo
36 year old TV 5'6" 120 lbs This sissy submissive novice wishes to receive training in all aspects of feminization and submissiveness from TV, TS, Females or couples. Descriptive letter and photo receives mine.
#1005 Mistress Black ED
6'4"- Goddess in black leather, 30 yr young, TV. Looking for the right subject to serve my whims Enjoys Bondage and Discipline Consideration given to sincere honest responses. Your picture gets fast response. So tell me your fantasies and we'll see what happens.....
#1006 Joy
Hi my name is Joy and I am TV looking for a man to control and use me. I am into not good but Great Times!! Detailed letter of what you want and what I'll get, with a photo. And I'll send you an answer Love Joy..

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#1007 Donna I Wonna
28 year old BI TV who is looking for that right person for a long lasting relationship. I am into just about anything. I just can't get enough of rubber outfits and their sensation. If you are serious send me your true dreams and I'll tell you mine.

#1008 Charlenne Calgary
31 yr old woman with two children who loves the dark side of life. I love the TV and their lifestyles. I love being gentle or butch depending on my mood, I love the feeling of stockings against my legs specially when I not the one wearing them. Write me and if your letter intrigues me I'll write you back..

#1009 Jackie
5'6" tall 36b-20-34 TV. I have been a TV all my life and want to explore my better half to be a female in all ways!! and I do mean all ways. Write me I can travel for the right person.

#1010
Male 38, seeks special lady who likes to give

and receive G.S. also mild B&D, S&M.. TV's & TS's responses welcome.. Only detailed letters with phone numbers answered.

#1011 DeAnne
38 yr old married Bi curious TV (Closeted) Would like to correspond and or meet other TV's or understanding female for friendship or?? Lingerie lover. NOT into. B&D or Men. TV's & Ladies only. Discrection expected and ensured. Will answer all. Penpals welcome....

#1012 Master W.H.

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Into Uniforms, evening gowns, sexy day wear? are you slim and slender small to medium build 5'4" to 5'8", 20 to 30's have a yen to dress as a pretty girl in minis, hose and heels ect but need more? A Master and associates of TV are ready with private, no cost instruction to build your confidence in preparation for public outings including excursions to the west coast, we do expect devotion and reliability. Send detailed letter with your interests / fantasies, we'll send detailed letter with our expectations

#1013 Mistress

Transvestite Mistress seeks suitable subjects to apply for servitude to my stable.. Are you

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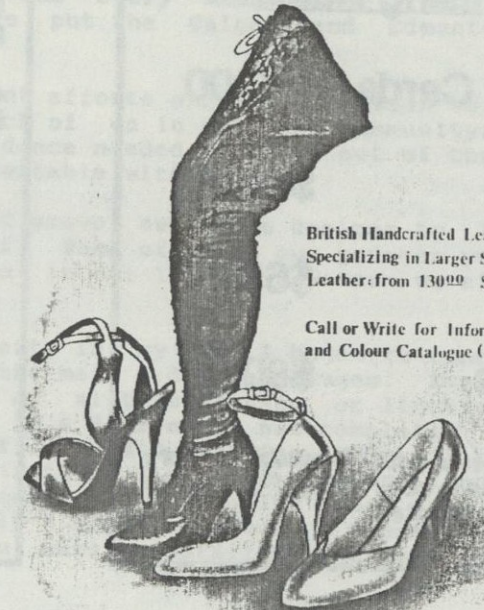
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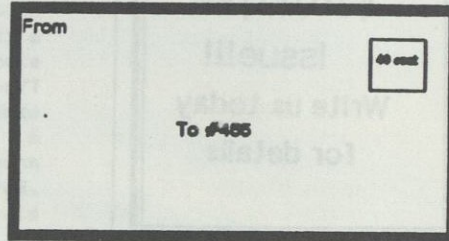
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First let me thank each and every member of the Illusions Executive group who have put the Calgary and Edmonton clubs together.

It is through their constant efforts and determination to create an atmosphere. Giving each of us in our own community a much needed boost in the confidence needed to come out of the closet to the degree we feel comfortable with.

Each one of us began to discover our true desires to live the lifestyle of a crossdresser. Some of us in our younger years and some of us at a later time in our lives. However we all enjoy doing what we do.

At or about the age of puberty in my life I began to concentrate on the ladies section of the mail order catalogues. Even though I never tried on any of my sisters dresses or lingerie. The desire to do so faded away to a degree but not completely. It was put on the back burner until my mid forty's. When it began to effect me again. At this time I started buying lingerie and hiding it. Wearing it whenever an opportunity arose even if only for a few minutes. Finally I bought My Self a dress at a local used clothing outlet. I am sure the staff had me made as I was extremely nervous.

To get back to the theme of LIFE AS A SENIOR CROSSDRESSER. The only regret I have is the years when there was no group such as Illusions that would have made my life more meaningful.

I am sure there are more senior crossdressers out there. So if any member knows of or hears about them, let us all make an effort to encourage them to come out and meet some new friends, who will assist them in becoming as comfortable as I am in the life of a crossdresser.

Finally I wish to thank the membership of Illusions for their support and encouragement. Never have I known any organization that gave me the opportunity to fill my desires to their fullest degree.

Keep up the good work and encourage one another to go the extra mile that will make Illusions even more special, to all the present and future members

Sincerely Michelle

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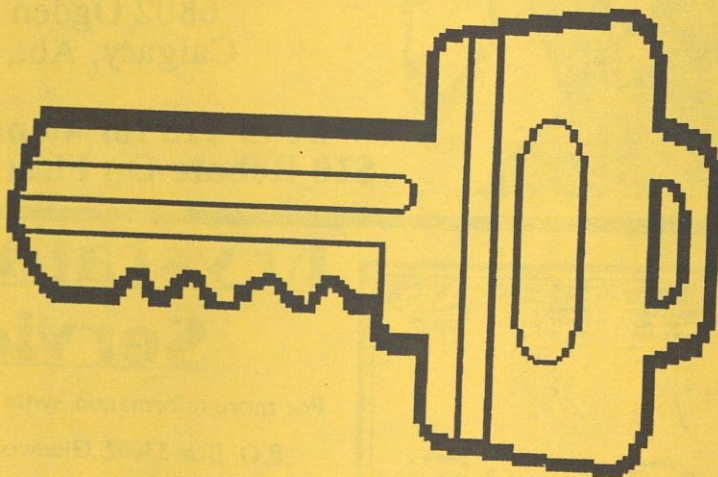
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